The County of Centre PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 27 OF 2020

WHEREAS, in 1986, President Ronald Reagan signed a proclamation designating the 15th of November to be National Philanthropy Day; and

WHERAS, the goal of this day was to provide citizens an opportunity to reflect on the value of giving and the positive outcomes that can occur when we all contribute to the common good; and

WHEREAS, Philanthropy includes volunteering, sharing with your neighbor, sharing with those impacted by disaster or sharing with those impacted around the world. Philanthropy is about a charitable heart and generous spirit, a way of being in the world; and

WHEREAS, Centre County is fortunate to have many individuals and organizations who practice philanthropy everyday by serving and supporting the nonprofit sector; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Centre County are further encouraged to participate in philanthropic action, by giving back through community service or financial contributions, and striving to leave a lasting impact on this community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does herby proclaim November 16 – 20, 2020 as "Centre County Philanthropy Week," and celebrates the contributions in which our citizens engage to create an impact in our community; and

ADOPTED this 17th day of November 2020.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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